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In re Patent Application of

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For: CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION METHOD FOR DEPOSITING

SILICIDE AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

In the Specification

Kindly add the following new section between lines 2 and 3 at page 1 of the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/884,993, filed June 21, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.